AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification to add the following paragraphs on these lines:

Page 1, line 4:

BACKGROUND ART

Page 3, line 2:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 4, line 9:

- converting the speed $\Omega_{\text{threshold}}$ of the input shaft of the gearbox of the engine at to

a speed of the vehicle at the wheel $V_{veh(n)(n-1)}$ for each transmission ratio N, this speed

 $V_{veh(n)(n-1)}$ corresponding to the position where the depression of the acceleration pedal is

zero,

Page 4, line 20:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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Page 5, line 11:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PARTICULAR EMBODIMENTS